



| Orchard Tour | Telephone | Description | All tour locations are listed on the map on the reverse side with numbered icons. | | | | Day(s) | Times | Price | Season, Tour Details |
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| 1. Alida's Fruits 3402 C 1/2 Road | (970) 434-8769 | Take our tour and see how we grow vegetables on plastic, make specialty jams, jellies, salsa, and fruit dipped in chocolate. Learn about the different kinds and art of tempering chocolate. | | | | | 7 days a week | 10AM - 4PM VIP TOURS BY APPT. | No charge | Year Round; Tour length varies |
| 2. Bikki's Ranch of Liberty 3848 G 1/4 Road | (970) 464-7524 | Ranch of Liberty history, walking tour of our orchard next to the mighty Colorado River, packing shed and store. Sample our delicious juicy fruits, vegetables and more. | | | | | Saturdays by appt. | 2PM | No charge | Mid-June – August; 1 hour |
| 3. Clark Family Orchard 3929 US Hwy 6 & 24 | (970) 464-5065 | Fifth-generation Palisade peach grower offers scenic horse-drawn wagon rides through fruit orchards and along canals of the Colorado River. Then, tour warehouse and newly remodeled retail sale store. | | | | | Saturdays | 9AM & 10AM | No charge | July 19 – August 30, 1 hour; must climb stairs into wagon; large groups by appt. |
| 4. High Country Orchards 3548 E 1/2 Road | (970) 464-1150 | Take a riding or walking tour of our orchards, vineyards and gardens. Enjoy panoramic Colorado River views. See our state-of-the-art packing facility. Take home “High” quality fruit, produce and gifts from our Country Store. | | | | | Saturdays & Sundays or by appt. | Drop-in or by appt. | No charge | June 15 – August 31; 45 minutes |
| 5. Kokopelli Farm & Produce I-70 Exit 46 | (970) 464-4991 | Ask about the “Million Dollar Breeze” during our tour of organic peach orchards in an historic setting above the Colorado River. Ride “Orchard Hoopie,” explore the packing shed, visit the farm store. | | | | | Saturdays or by appt. | 10 AM or by appt. | \$5 per person | July – September; 1 to 2 hours; 4-person minimum or \$20 |
| 6. Rancho Durazno/ Cameron Place CSA 3883 G 1/4 Road | (970) 261-4973 | Connect with the earth through locally-oriented organic orchards, flower and vegetable gardens. Beehives, too. Tour the premier Consumer Supported Agriculture farm (CSA) in the Grand Valley. | | | | | Saturdays or by appt. | 11AM or by appt. | \$7 per person | June – September; 1 hour |
| 7. Valley Fruit Stand 757 Elberta Avenue | (970) 464-0578 | Family + Fruit = Valley Fruit Stand. Grandmother, daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter. See our antique scales and old family photos. “May your slice of life be as sweet as our peaches.” | | | | | Sundays | 11AM | No charge | June 13 – September 1; 1/2 hour; walking tour; large groups by appt. |
| 8. Z's Orchard 315 33 3/4 Road | (cell) 261-5809 (970) 434-6267 | Dazzling zinnia and sunflower fields embellish orchards with 17 varieties of luscious peaches, raspberry patch, and tantalizing vegetable gardens. Photographers & artists capture the country charm and traces of history. | | | | | Mondays | 8AM - 5PM | No charge | July 1 – October; 3 min to 1 hour |
| Vineyard & Winery Tours, including Wine Tasting  (Days and times may vary seasonally) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Amber Ridge Vineyards 3820 G 1/4 Road | (970) 464-5314 | Family owned and operated, guests on our tour of the vineyard and winery see the entire winemaking process, from growing grapes on our estate vineyard, to award-winning wines poured in our tasting room. | | | | | Thurs, Fri, Sat. | 1PM | No charge | June 1 - September 30; 30 minutes |
| 2. Canyon Wind Cellars 3907 N. River Road | (970) 464-0888 | Brief vineyard talk; tour of production facility, underground aging cellar, and bottling line. Wine tasting for those 21 and over. | | | | | Saturdays and Sundays | 11AM, 1PM, & 3PM | No charge | Mem. Day-Labor Day weekends; 20-30 min; cellar not handicap accessible |
| 3. Carlson Vineyards 461 35 Road | (970) 464-5554 | Favorite of locals & visitors, reputation for fun & great wine since 1988. Personal tours of winery, winemaking, vineyards. Sample wines in historic fruit packing shed that burst with flavors of 100% Colorado grown grapes and produce. | | | | | 7 days a week upon request | Upon request | No charge | Year Round; tour length depends on visitors' interest |
| 4. Grande River Vineyards 787 N. Elberta Avenue | (970) 464-5867 | Start your vineyard experience: a self-guided tour of our demonstration-vineyard. Come indoors for guided tour of crushing area, fermentation tanks, barrels, bottling process. Wine tasting for 21 and older. At I-70 and Exit 42. | | | | | 7 days a week upon request | 11AM - 4PM or by appt. | No charge | Year Round; tour length depends on visitors' interest |
| 5. Meadery of the Rockies 3701 G Road | (970) 464-7899 | Tour our winemaking facilities which produce Mead (honey wine), fruit wines, fruit and honey-blended wines, and traditional grape wines. See our bottling lines, tanks, hoses, filters, pumps, and our wine testing lab. | | | | | 7 days a week | 10AM - 3PM or by appt. | No charge | Year Round; 20 minutes |
| 6. Plum Creek Winery 3708 G Road | (970) 464-7586 | Since 1984 Plum Creek has been the original 100% Colorado-grown winery. Riesling grapevines surround Plum Creek’s winemaking facility and tasting room and are the starting point for the behind-the-scenes tour of the winery. | | | | | Saturdays or by appt. | 11AM or by appt. | No charge | May through Oct; tour length varies |
| Brewery & Distillery Tours  | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Palisade Brewery 200 Peach Avenue | (970) 464-7257 | Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Western Colorado’s premier producer of handcrafted beer and soda. Our esoteric brewmaster will lead you through a sampling of award-winning English ales. Seasonally, Peach Pale Ale available. | | | | | Fridays | 4PM | No charge | Year Round; 1/2 hour |
| 2. Peach Street Distillers 144 S. Kluge Ave. / Bldg 2 | (970) 464-1128 | See how fermentation and craft-distillation transform locally-grown fruits into Colorado’s finest brandies, vodkas, gin and bourbon. Sample our line of premium spirits, refined and bottled from our custom copper pot still. | | | | | Fridays | 3PM | No charge | From Memorial to Labor Day weekend; other dates by appt; 1/2 hour |

OTHER WINERIES / TASTING

Colorado Cellars Winery464-7921
Confre Cellars464-1300
DeBeque Canyon Winery464-0550

Garfield Estates Winery464-0941
Graystone Winery434-8610
St. Kathryn Cellars.....464-9288

Varaison Vineyards.....464-4928
Whitewater Hill Vineyards434-6868

RESTAURANTS

Diorio's Pizza.....464-7966
Inari's - A Palisade Bistro464-4911
Packing Shed464-9202

Palisade Brewery464-7257
Palisade Café464-0657
Red Rose Café464-7673

Slice O' Life Bakery464-0577
Speedy's464-4799

EXPERIENCE PALISADE! 2008 FUN & HANDS-ON AGRICULTURAL TOURS

ORCHARDS & FARMS VINEYARDS & WINERIES BREWERY & DISTILLERY



Scenic, agricultural tours with fun and adventure for all ages!

Known as the Peach & Wine Capital of Colorado, Palisade and its agricultural businesses offer visitors the opportunity to learn first-hand how fruit, wine, and packaged products are grown from the ground up, then prepared and sent to market – **to you.**

Aside from peaches, this area also produces an excellent selection of apples, apricots, cherries, pears, and plums. Fresh fruit and produce, as well as packaged fruit products, are abundant at roadside stands and orchards throughout the area.

Each orchard, farm, or vineyard tour provides a unique experience – including organic orchards; community supported agriculture (CSAs); packaged fruit products; fruit stands; large commercial orchards; and vineyards brimming with grapes. Palisade has the state's greatest concentration of wineries and vineyards. Indoor tours of wineries, distillery and brewery operations capture the craftsmanship and essence of beverage-making. After your tour, linger and savor their products!



Orchard, farm and vineyard tours involve walking outdoors on uneven, working soil. For your comfort and safety, open-toed and high-heel shoes are discouraged. Sunscreen, hat and water are recommended. **For all tours, please call ahead for availability.** Outdoor tours operate weather permitting. Reservations are suggested for groups of 12 or more. Be sure to bring your camera!

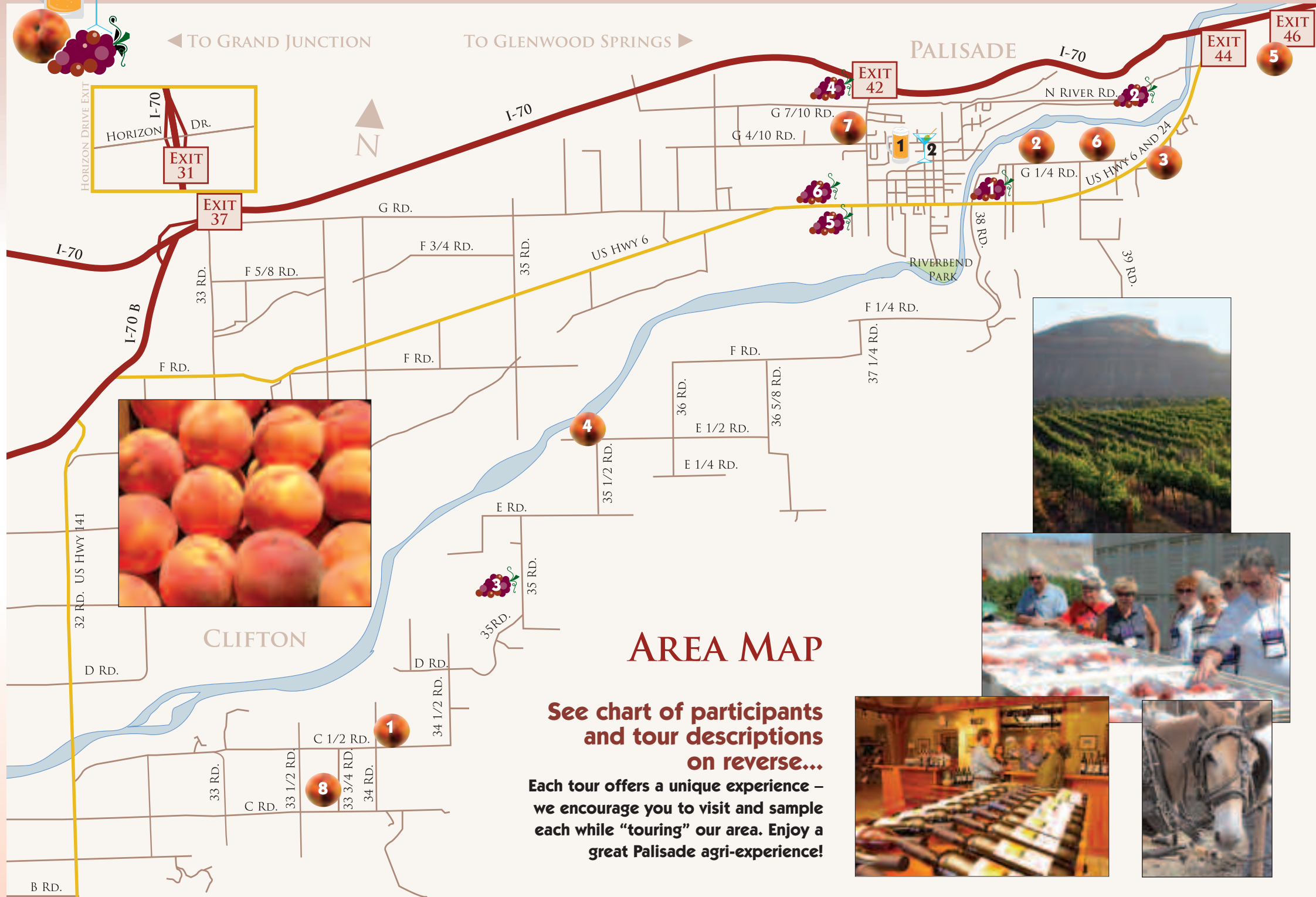
The Palisade Experience.

As the Colorado River emerges from DeBeque Canyon, the Book Cliffs and Grand Mesa provide towering backdrops for Palisade. From Colorado's uplands, early-morning winds funnel through the canyon. These winds, referred to as the "Million Dollar Breeze," significantly reduce frost conditions and provide a temperate climate. Over millions of years, the Colorado River has continually changed its course through the Palisade area, leaving rich sediments behind. An extensive system of irrigation canals provides the final touch for ideal growing conditions.



Whatever your pleasure - world-famous peaches; fresh fruit and produce; award-winning wines; outstanding English ales and premium spirits; great outdoor adventures; sightseeing; or exploring downtown Palisade; your visit is certain to leave you with memories of a rich, rewarding Palisade Experience.

PALISADE TOURS: Orchards, Farms, Vineyards & Wineries, Brewery and Distillery



2008 PALISADE AGRI-EVENTS

PALISADE SUNDAY MARKET

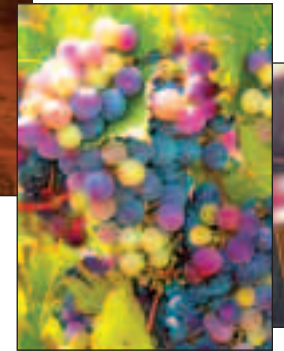
June 15 – September 21
Downtown Palisade

40TH ANNUAL PALISADE PEACH FESTIVAL

August 14 – 17
Riverbend Park

COLORADO MOUNTAIN WINEFEST

September 19 – 21
Riverbend Park



AREA MAP

**See chart of participants
and tour descriptions
on reverse...**

Each tour offers a unique experience – we encourage you to visit and sample each while “touring” our area. Enjoy a great Palisade agri-experience!



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Agriculture*



For more information

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